

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/658,395	Applicant(s) Bryer
Examiner EL-Arini	Group Art Unit 1746

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner Zeinab EL-Arini

(3) _____

(2) MR. Ohriner

(4) _____

Date of Interview 1/29/04

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

Thompson et al. (5,562,113)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

112 first and second paragraphs rejections have been discussed. The attorney agreed to cancel claim 36, and amend the method claims to include positive step of cleaning the boxes. 102 rejection has been discussed. The attorney will amend the claims to overcome the 112 rejection and prepare the case to overcome the rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.